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1. TEXT OF SECTION ON AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN  
SECRETARY' S 1972 FOREIGN POLICY REPORT SCHEDULED FOR  
RELEASE APRIL 19 FOLLOWS IN FULL ( UNNECESSARY WORDS  
OMITTED);

QUOTE: AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEACAND SHARE WITH US COMMON CULTURE,  
COMMON LANGUAGE, AND LONG TRADITION OF COOPERATION AND  
GOOD WILL. WE ALSO SHARE GOALS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
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STABILITY, AND SECURITY FOR ASIA AND PACIFIC. US RELIES UPON BOTH COUNTRIES, AND PARTS THEY PLAY IN REGION, TO HELP MAKE NIXON DOCTRINE WORK.

KEYSTONE IN OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IS ANZUS TREATY OF 1951. AT LAST MEETING OF ANZUS COUNCIL, HELD IN CANBERRA IN JUNE 1972, THREE PARTNERS REAFFIRMED IN THEIR COMMUNIQUE " THE DEEP IMPORTANCE THAT EACH OF THEM CONTINUED TO ATTACH TO THE ALLIANCE."

GENERAL ELECTIONS WERE HELD IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN LATE 1972, AND IN BOTH COUNTRIES LABOR GOVERNMENTS WERE ELECTED. BEFORE YEAR'S END NEW GOVERNMENTS DEPARTED FROM PRCOMES INSTALLED. REORGANIZATION OF COUNTRY- WIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES UNDER STUDY AS WELL. NO INDICATION YET WHAT OUTCOME CAN BE EXPECTED. EMBASSY ROLE IN PROMOTING THIS REVISION OF ARGENTINE LAW IS SENSITIVE.

5. INTENSIFIED ARGENTINE CUSTOMS EFFORT ALONG BORDER. ARGENTINE CUSTOMS NOT RPT NOT TRAINING INVESTIGATORS FOR USE ALONG BORDER AREAS SO FAR AS EMBASSS AWARE. RATHER BORDER PATROL ( GENDARMERIA) HAS THIS FUNCTION AND TRAINING SCHEDULED FOR THIS BORDER PATROL AND FOR PROVINCIAL POLICE BY BNDD/ USCUSTOMS DURING JULY/ AUGUST. ARGENTINE CUSTOMS EFFORTS WILL BE INTENSIFIED AT FEW BORDER CROSSING JOINTS WHERE IT HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED POSTS.

6. EQUIPMENT: AGREEMENT ON SUPPLYING EQUIPMENT SO FAR REACHED ONLY FOR CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS. REQUEST FOR BORDER PATROL, FEDERAL POLICE AND COAST GUARD STILL UNDER DISCUSSION. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS NEED FOR CAREFUL REVIEW BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES AND TIME ELEMENT INVOLVED IN THIS EFFORT. WHAT WE INTENDED TO SUGGEST TO CODEL AAS OUR HOPE THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES WOULD MOVE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, COMMENSURATE WITH HIGH PRIORITY ASSIGNED TO PROGRAM AND OUR EFFORTS TO CONVEY THIS SENSE OF URGENCY TO GOA COUNTERPARTS.

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